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Terry Goddard to Take Part in Yuma County Events

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March 21, 2007) Attorney General Terry Goddard will take part in several events and meetings in Yuma on Monday, April 2. They include:

Senior Center Shred-a-Thon and Satellite Office Dedication

Goddard will dedicate the newest Yuma County Satellite Office located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. In addition to the satellite dedication, Goddard and the MLK Center will also host a shred-a-thon in an effort to prevent identity theft. Senator Amanda Aguirre will be joining Goddard for this event.

Yuma area residents are invited to meet Goddard at the MLK Center and learn more about the Attorney General's Community Services Program. The MLK Center Satellite Office will be open the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Residents interested in the shred-a-thon are encouraged to bring old bills, tax returns older than seven years, medical records and other documents containing personal identifying information to shred. Shredding services will be provided by Private Information & Document Destruction Services for Yuma.

The Attorney General's Satellite Offices provide community-based locations that make it easier for residents to obtain information on consumer fraud, civil and victims' rights. Volunteers staff the offices, make educational presentations for community groups, distribute consumer materials at community events, help individuals with filing complaints and provide other assistance. Other Yuma County Satellite Offices are located in San Luis and Somerton. Please visit www.azag.gov for more information.

Event Information:

Event:	Shred-a-Thon
When:	April 2
Time:	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Where:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Center 300 S. 13 th Ave. - Yuma, Ariz.
Note:	Event is open to the media.

Yuma County Board of Supervisors

Goddard will address the Yuma County Board of Supervisors, beginning at 1:30 p.m. He will discuss how the Attorney General's Office can better serve Yuma County residents.

Event Information:

Event: Yuma County Board of Supervisors Meeting
When: April 2
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Where: Office of the Board of Supervisors
198 South Main Street - Yuma, Ariz.
Note: Event is open to the media.

Internet Safety Presentation

Goddard will make an Internet Safety presentation at the Yuma Boys & Girls Club. He will promote online safety when he meets with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old beginning at 2:15 p.m.

The presentation will emphasize precautions children should take when visiting chat rooms, gaming and social networking Web sites. The presentation will include interactive video presentations on Internet Safety developed by NetSmartz and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Event Information:

Event: Internet Safety Presentation
When: April 2
Time: 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Where: Yuma Boys & Girls Club
1100 S. 13th Avenue – Yuma, Ariz.
Note: Event is open to the media.

Inaugural Reception

Goddard will host an inaugural reception to mark the beginning of his second term as Attorney General at the St. Paul's Cultural Center.

Event Information:

Event: Inaugural Reception
When: April 2
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Where: St. Paul's Cultural Center
645 S. 2nd Avenue – Yuma, Ariz.
Note: Event is open to the media.

For more information about these events, please contact Katherine Reedy at 602-542-7718.

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